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BOONE WEATHER			
1960	High	Low	6 pm precip.
July 5	77	62	70
July 6	71	57	68
July 7	74	53	68
July 8	74	51	66
July 9	78	58	68
July 10	80	60	64
July 11	78	61	72
July 12	75	61	75
July 13	75	61	75
Total rainfall—82 of an inch.			

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PART OF THE CROWD ATTENDING FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF BOONE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS HEAR REPORT

Federal Land Bank Association Meeting Attended By Nearly 1,000

Cove Creek Club Seeks Doctor For Community

Following the barbecue supper by the Cove Creek Community Club last Friday, about 75 persons met and heard Mrs. Annette Boutwell of the State Medical Society speak on how to secure a physician for the community. A move is underway in the Cove Creek community to have a doctor locate there.

About 150 people attended the barbecue, and Jerry Adams, spokesman for the club, offered special appreciation to those who attended, those who helped prepare the meal, and to those who helped serve.

Following Mrs. Boutwell's talk, a discussion was held on the problem of securing a doctor, and on a motion from the floor, a committee was appointed to work out details on getting a doctor.

The committee appointed included R. H. Townsend, Willie Cole, Stanley A. Harris, I. B. Wilson, R. G. Shipley, W. R. Vines, and Jerry Adams. This committee met Saturday afternoon to discuss plans and elected as temporary president Mr. Harris, and as secretary, Mr. Adams.

The committee issued an invitation to other communities to send representatives supporting this project to a special meeting called for Monday, July 18, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Cove Creek High School gymnasium.

Mr. Adams said, "Two physicians have indicated an interest in locating here (at Cove Creek), and it is felt that one will do so. There are problems which must be worked out, so everyone interested is requested to attend."

Stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Association of Boone held their annual meeting Saturday morning in the courthouse, and heard John Hollar, manager, report the association had a net earning of \$7,651.04 in the fiscal year just passed. They also heard a speech by Rufus R. Clarke, president of Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., and re-elected their board of directors.

The meeting, presided over by S. C. Eggers, president, was attended by an estimated 1,000 people, and included the giving away of cash and merchandise as well as information pertaining to the association. T. E. Haigler, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank of Raleigh, presided over the "give-away" portion of the program. He passed out silver dollars to lucky people in the audience, as well as the merchandise.

Conley Cheek of Fleetwood was the winner of the grand prize, a portable TV set.

Mr. Clarke reminded the stockholders they were meeting for the first time under the name of Federal Land Bank Association of Boone, and explained the name

was more appropriate than the previous name of National Farm Loan Association. He said the name more "clearly identifies them as part and parcel of the great Federal Land Bank System, of which they are such important parts."

Mr. Clarke stressed the importance of agriculture today. He pointed out that less farmers are producing more food and fiber than ever before in the history of the country. "We are living in a confused world—a fast changing world," he said, "and our farmers are having to change fast to keep pace with all the world changes. It is the responsibility of our farmers to produce the food, fiber, and shelter needed to feed and clothe the increasing world population, and the challenge grows tigger with each passing year."

This challenge emphasizes the need for the farmer to have sound and dependable source of credit to which they can turn when they need money, Mr. Clark said. "I'm sure that each of you is proud of the fine credit institution you have here in the Federal Land Bank Association of Boone."

Mr. Clarke praised the work of the officers and manager of the association, and urged the members to tell others of the service offered by them.

In his report to the stockholders, Mr. Hollar said the association has loans outstanding of \$2,867,100. He stated the net earnings of the association for the year ending June 30 was \$7,651.04. This was divided between the stockholders as dividends, and amounted to about 4% on their stock.

Attending the meeting were people from all seven counties served by the association, and one person there, Miss Coleen Bolick, lives in London, England. She was awarded a silver dollar for being at the meeting. The youngest person attending, Mr. Haigler was able to find out in his quiz, was two months old, and the oldest was eighty-seven and a half years old.

Directors re-elected were S. C. Eggers, Boone; J. Mac Moore, Granite Falls; E. S. Shalley, West Jefferson; Carlos Lee Mitchell, Sparta; and Gordon Chambers, State Road.

Mabel School To Get New Cafeteria, Library

A cafeteria and library will be built at Mabel School, according to an announcement by W. Guy Angell, Superintendent of Schools. Advertisement for bids to construct the additions and install a new heating system in the school appear in this issue of the Democrat.

According to Mr. Angell, the ad-

Hospital Benefit Planned

A new role in the many-sided career of "Tweetsie," the narrow gauge train that's become a legend of the hills, will find the little coal burning Choo-Choo on a mission of mercy, when Grover Robbins turns the entire "Tweetsie" installation over for a special benefit night on August 10, with proceeds going to the Blowing Rock Hospital.

Grover, modest and retiring, will say little about the generous contribution, but members of the planning committee are enthusiastic in their praise of the program, which will offer to the special nighttime crowd all the facilities of the railroad, the tintype shop, the blacksmith shop, the Golden Nugget Saloon and the Country Store. In addition, special entertainment is planned.

A large dance pavillion is now under construction on the grounds, and other plans are being made to help add to the merriment of the occasion. "It's designed to be a big fun night," said Mrs. Orion A. Mather, chairman of the hospital committee, "and it's designed to be what we hope will prove the social event of the summer."

All committee members were optimistic about the event, some of them predicting without reservation that it would be the biggest affair in every respect yet undertaken in the hospital's behalf. All were equally quick to express their delight that Mr. Robbins was making the event possible at his own expense.

All in all, it promises to be a gala affair, and its sponsors unhesitatingly recommend it to all who will come, in the name of sweet charity, to enjoy the fun.

Gail Osborne Killed In Va. Auto Accident

Gail Jean Osborne, age 10, of Route 1, Trade, Tennessee was killed in an automobile accident at Woodstock, Va., July 7. She was returning home from Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Goldie Osborne Wood.

Surviving are her parents, Denver Osborne of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Goldie Osborne Wood, a half brother of Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania, one brother, Gary Osborne, Trade, Tenn., the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Osborne with whom she made her home, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reece, Trade, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Zionville Baptist Church with the Rev. Victor Trivett and the Rev. Paul Phillips in charge. Flower bearers were school mates. Pallbearers were cousins.

Interment was in the Zionville cemetery.

Savings & Loan Pays \$100,000 Dividend

The Watauga Savings and Loan Association paid a semi-annual dividend in excess of \$100,000.00 during the past six months, according to Mr. W. H. Gragg, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. It is the first time in the firm's history to cross the "big business" dividing line, and enter the one hundred thousand dollar bracket on its semi-annual dividend.

Total assets of the Association are nearing the six million dollar mark, Mr. Gragg said, with a growth in the last six months in excess of a half million dollars.

In commenting on the remarkable growth of the Association, Mr. Gragg said: "We want to express our appreciation to the people of Watauga County for their

Burley Shortage Expected In 1960

Current estimates place the North Carolina burley crop at 19,110,000 pounds from 9,800 acres according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. This is 1,078,000 pounds short of the 20,188,000 crop produced from the same size acreage last year.

The United States burley production, forecast at 467,705,000 pounds for the nation would be 7 percent less than the 502,306,000 pounds harvested in 1959.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rivers are in Los Angeles, California, this week attending the Democratic National Convention. Mr. Rivers is a delegate representing the 9th District.



NEW BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION SUBSTATION

Holiday Highlands Attracts Many

By RALPH TUGMAN

The office phone rang in the motel. It was long distance. "Friends of ours are driving up from Texas to meet us," said the New England voice on the line, "We're driving down from Connecticut, and we'll meet in Boone, North Carolina. I want to make reservations now for both parties for the two days we'll be together there."

Not an unlikely beginning for a story from any motel operator here or any place. It's the ending that lifts the story out of the ordinary, and makes it a heartening one for the Holiday Highlands.

The two families met at the pre-arranged rendezvous, on schedule for their two-day stay in the North Carolina mountains. The two days passed, and they approached the motel operator, enthusiastic about the sights they were seeing, the golf they were playing, the things they were doing. They made final arrangements then, the two two families, to remain in Boone for their full summer vacation!

From other motel operators around Boone the Democrat got the same enthusiastic report of summer visitors pleased with their stay in our midst. Said one owner, "I've been running a motel in

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EVERYBODY INVITED Electric Co-op Substation To Be Dedicated Saturday

Formal dedication of the new 100 KVA Beaver Creek substation and transmission system will be held Saturday, July 16, at 2:30 p.m. by Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation. The ceremony will take place in the new substation grounds one and one-half miles southeast of West Jefferson on the new Beaver Creek Road.

This new facility is the latest addition to a system of 16 substations, over 3,300 miles of distribution lines, and 188 miles of transmission lines. The first substation was energized in 1938 with three 75 KVA transformers serving 185 member-consumers. Today the 16 substations carry 44,000 KVA (capacity serving 18,027 member-consumers. This new substation is built to take care of future development in Northwest North Carolina with a potential capacity of 100,000 KVA.

Out-of-town guests for this momentous occasion will be Gwyn B. Price, chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, "Bill" Shertzer, operations field representative of REA, representatives of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, officials of Duke Power Company, including W. E. McGuire, president of Duke Power Company; representatives of industries in Northwest North Carolina served by Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, officials of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association and members of the cooperative.

The Board of Directors of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation will hold their regular monthly meeting in West Jefferson, Saturday morning, and will be host to the out-of-town guests at a luncheon prior to the dedication. Friends and members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation are invited to attend this dedication ceremony and to tour these modern facilities which will be dedicated to the service and economic development of Northwest North Carolina.

A full-scale curriculum of undergraduate and graduate courses will be offered during the six-week term.

Five special short workshops will be offered during the two weeks from July 19-July 29. These are Elementary Education, Audio-Visual Education, Teaching High School Mathematics, Elementary Art Education, and Mountain Folk Arts.



Bloodmobile In Boone Today; Need 137 Pints For Quota

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Boone today (Thurs.) from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Appalachian State Teachers College campus. It will be located at East Hall in the lobby of the new wing, it was announced by Mrs. L. H. Owsley, blood chairman for the Watauga blood program.

East Hall is the girls' dorm on the short street between the hospital and Locust street. Ample parking space is available.

Watauga County Chapter of American Red Cross is affiliated with the Piedmont Carolina Regional Blood Center in Charlotte. This region takes care of the blood needs for 38 counties in the two Carolinas, and services 72 hospitals.

All year long, Mondays through Fridays, two bloodmobiles are operating in specified areas to keep the supply of blood going into the center to meet the needs of the people. Every day the participating hospitals order the blood they need from the center.

The years quotas for blood are determined by usage of blood the

previous year, and are prorated. Watauga county is responsible for collecting 413 pints in three visits, or 137 pints in April, July and October. When one visit does not meet its quota it affects the entire region, for schedules are made up a year in advance.

Watauga county is extremely fortunate to be able to participate in the Red Cross Blood Program Mrs. Owsley said. It assures the citizens of the county of complete blood needs ever day of the year.

At times emergencies arise and more blood is needed than was anticipated; then the local hospitals must call for donors to meet the need. The blood used in this manner is credited to the county quota and the donors receive the same six months blood credit for themselves and their families as they do when donating at a regular bloodmobile visit.

Persons replacing blood for someone who had no credit card not only erase the blood debt but still receive the six months blood

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HORN IN THE WEST.—This pioneer mother and daughter are two of the more than 100 warmly human characters seen nightly in Kermit Hunter's "Horn in the West. This scene portrays the tenderness and warmth of the pioneer spirit of the times. The frontier child and mother are portrayed by Karen King, 3 years old, of Montgomery Ala., and Eleanor Brodie of Birmingham, Ala. The show plays nightly except Monday at the Daniel Boone Theatre in Boone. Photo George Flowers, Flowers Photo Shop.